

AUTOMOBILE CRASHES TAKE TOLL OF TWO KILLED AND ONE INJURED IN ATLANTA, NEW YEAR'S EVE

Congress To Hit Future Arms Sales

MEXICAN REBELS PROTEST ON SALE OF WAR MATERIAL

Normal Note Is Sent to State Department, Where It Will Be Calmly Lost.

DE LA HUERTA 'CONSUL' PUBLISHES TEXT

Message Boasts of Successes Claimed for Revolution and Flays President Obregon.

15 SITES OFFERED FOR NEW CENTRAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Prices Too High, Says Alderman Ragsdale—Mayor and Officials Make Inspection Tour Today.

Fifteen proposed sites for a new central fire station, ranging in price from \$40,000 to \$225,000, will be inspected today by Mayor Walter A. Sims, a special committee from the board of city firemasters, and Fire Chief Cody, all of whom will take advantage of the New Year holiday to devote a full day's work for the city in the interest of getting an early start on the Alabama street approach to the Spring street viaduct.

The fifteen sites were submitted to the special committee in session Monday afternoon, with arguments advanced by their present owners. After more than an hour's discussion, members of the committee decided that intelligent action was out of the question until each site was inspected.

Charges Excessive Prices. Alderman I. N. Ragsdale, chairman of the committee, expressed an opinion that all the proposals set excessive values on the property. He said he would turn the proposals over to the city tax assessors to be compared with assessments.

Major Sims told the committee that he proposed to arrange temporary quarters for the fire companies at central station in order that the Alabama street approach could be built at the same time with the Hunter street approach, work on which will be resumed the latter part of this week.

Conferences of property owners in the vicinity of the Alabama street site will be held before the end of the week, the mayor said, in order to reach a satisfactory agreement in regard to plans and financing of the structure. The city is to provide the \$100,000 required for actual construction in order that Alabama street may be treated in the same way that Hunter street was treated. The property owners are to be asked to adjust the property damage among themselves and a special tax zone to legalize the adjustment probably will be created. The Healey lots, 195 feet on Ivy

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Text of Protest. The undersigned, consul general of Mexico, in New York, in charge, for the time being, of the interests of that

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A fellow down here worked all day every day and studied about his business every night. They buried him recently. He left a great deal of money.

He also left a great many golf, bridge, and poker players, and a big bunch of "willing" dancers. He left all of the movie fans, and he parted company with all of the regular fellows he ever knew.

After the day's work is over the time to relax is at hand and normal people "go to it."

You will find them in the movies, at theaters, card parties, dances—they are out to be entertained, their mind is not on business.

The morning paper is a business publication. The time has come to get out and do; to buy the things you need, and to do the things that will make you successful.

Before five o'clock in the morning The Atlanta Constitution is delivered by carrier into every worth-while home in Atlanta.

After a good night's sleep the mind is clear and in a receptive mood. It is a good time to accomplish sales.

It is great to print a morning paper in Atlanta.

ROAD TO FREEDOM ASSURED, ASSERTS WOMAN'S SLAYER

Mrs. Frank Hughes Declares Revelation of Facts in Case Will Free Her of Murder Charge.

HUSBAND INNOCENT, ASSERTS PRISONER

Mrs. Hughes Says He Had No Knowledge of Her Intention to Kill Her Mother-in-Law.

Mrs. Frank Hughes, 24-year-old slayer of her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Hughes, before two police witnesses Sunday afternoon at the Hughes residence on Egan avenue, East Point, broke her silence at the Fulton county tower Monday long enough to declare that she would be given her freedom when the full facts of the affair are revealed.

"I am surprised that I was arrested," declared Mrs. Hughes. "It seems so strange that I should be here after all the things we have gone through with."

However, the young woman refused to divulge further information on the subject of the slaying until "the proper time."

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The imprisoned wife and husband are said to have employed Walter LeCraw, member of the law firm of Branch & Howard, to represent them.

Attorney LeCraw visited Hughes at his prison cell Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Hughes, age 53, was shot by the daughter-in-law Sunday afternoon in the presence of Chief of Police E. J. Wynne of Hapeville, and Officer L. P. Hones. The two officers had accompanied the elder woman to the Hughes home while serving a possessory warrant, avowed under the declaration of the woman that her children had retained certain of her possessions when she left their home recently.

Kneeling Beside Trunk.

Mrs. Hughes was kneeling beside a trunk in her search for the alleged missing articles when her daughter-in-law entered the room with a .38 caliber revolver, unnoticed by the officers, and fired one bullet through her mother-in-law's head. Death came instantly.

Hughes had left the house at the time the shot was fired, and was seated in an automobile, parked in the street. He declared Monday that he would assist his wife in her fight for her life. Besides the murder accessory charge, he is held on a charge of larceny.

Hughes has been married to his present wife since 1919. They were married at Griffal, according to the wife's statement Monday. He was separated from his first wife several years ago, and blames his past and present domestic difficulties on his relatives.

**AGED MAN AND WIFE
ARE SHOT BY ROBBERS**

Fort Worth, Texas, December 31.—Mrs. Nancy Gorald, 80, living near Danglerfield, was slain and her husband, Green Gorald, 83, probably fatally wounded by robbers some time last night, according to a message received here today. No arrests have been made.

GEORGIAPRAGHS

The Constitution starts today on its editorial page a constructive little feature which should be of interest to every Georgian.

If you want to know what your state is doing and what records it holds and is making, don't fail to take a few minutes each morning reading this little feature.

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Four Farmers Renew Old Quarrel With Pistols in Troup County—Police Trail Living.

Man Caught Stealing Relics Beaten Up, Then Burned Alive.

Vidalia, Ga., December 31.—Two men are dead and two others are fugitives from justice as the result of two slayings committed Sunday in Troup county. The dead men are Gordon Phillips, age 30 years, and Robert Holton, also age 30. The latter was killed near Soperton. Feuds of several years standing are said to be responsible for both killings.

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Mitchell stated that her daughter had told her that a policeman shouted at her as she was attempting to turn into Peachtree street, that it unnervered her and that she lost control of the car. Efforts to get any further statement from the Mitchell home were futile.

Was Visiting Playmate.

The dead child had been visiting her playmate, Helen Hall, according to the action's mother, and upon promise that they would not play in the street, were permitted to do so. The Spring street home of the Hall child is near another playmate on Peachtree street. They had gone only a short distance when the tragedy occurred.

Traffic was badly congested at the point, according to witnesses, and it will be hard to witness that Miss Mitchell became excited and lost control of her machine. The car was traveling at a moderate rate of speed, it was learned.

The victim's body was taken to Barclay & Brandon's directors, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Survivors are, her mother, one sister, Annie Belle, and two brothers, Oscar and Wiley McCord, Jr.

Queen Meets Death.

J. C. Queen, 52 years of age, of 977 Gordon street, was instantly killed shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night when an automobile driven by Harry Chambers, of 901 Green's Ferry avenue, knocked him down, the wheel passing over the body and crushing him beneath. The accident occurred on Moreland drive and Gordon street, a short distance outside the corporate limits.

Chambers, accompanied by A. E. Carroll, of 49 Racine street, was driving toward the city when the accident occurred. Queen was walking along the street when he was struck, there being no street lamps in the vicinity, and is said to have stepped directly in front of the automobile.

Call Officers Bullard and Good went to the scene and arrested Cham-

bers. They held him in custody while county officials notified and upon their arrival, was turned over to them. He was taken to the Fulton tower where he was held in de-

fault of \$2,000 bond.

AFGHAN RAIDS CAUSE VICEROY TO CUT TOUR

Rangoon, British India, December 21.—The viceroy has curtailed his tour of Burma and is returning to Delhi because of the Afghan trouble. There is an increasing tenseness because of the raids over the northwest frontier. Mohamet Ali, presi-

Phillips & Crew To Establish Branch in New Rich Building

Publication of the statement that Phillips and Crew, widely known piano and musical instrument house, would transfer its establishment to the new building of M. Rich & Bros. company, might have been misleading.

The company will open a branch establishment in the big new Rich building, and will maintain headquarters at its present main location, at Peachtree and Ellis streets.

The new branch it is understood, will open at the same time as the Rich store, which will be about March 15. It will carry a complete line of high-grade pianos and musical instruments and will be a convenient location for shoppers with all facilities offered by the main store.

The Phillips & Crew company, which is the oldest piano and musical instrument house in Georgia, and musical instrument house in the state.

PHILLIPS TO IGNORE GOREE G. O. P. FACTION

Regardless of what the republican state central committee, headed by C. P. Goree, has planned as to a republican minority in the state convention, the republican state central committee, headed by John Lewis Phillips will proceed with plans of its own for designating delegates to the national republican convention in Cleveland on June 10. Chairman Phillips stated Monday.

At this time, he said, the committee has no announcement to make as to the procedure to be followed, but he intimated that insofar as his organization was concerned, the Goree committee does not exist.

Phillips stated that a statement as to his committee's plans probably will be issued shortly from the offices in

the end of the India national congress denies the possibility of an Afghan invasion, saying that "the Kabul pony can not swallow the Indian elephant."

Recent dispatches from London have reported the murders of British officers and women along the northwestern frontier of India by Afghani tribesmen.

the Candler building, Atlanta, on Monday for a few days, said Louis Crawford, vice chairman, is actively in charge of the committee's affairs in his absence.

Indication that his committee will undertake to send delegates at the convention forecast a struggle to the finish between the two rival committees. C. P. Goree, following his election to the chairmanship of the so-called "regular" committee, has announced that his organization will send delegates to the convention and has expressed assurance that they will be recognized and seated. His group has the support of Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro national committeeman from Georgia.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS LIMITED IN SCOPE

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 31.—Intelligence tests measure the combined natural and acquired ability of the individual to deal promptly and correctly with various questions but are not a gauge of what he actually will do. Dr. J. McKeen Cattell, originator of the tests, and newly elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science declared before the psychologists branch of the organization today.

Test applicants subjects tell what they can do better than what they can do, he declared, adding that "the men who build cities and railways

and industries are not selected by intelligence tests."

Nearly 1,500 women in London earn livelihood as hairdressers.

Fully 250 persons attended the annual New Year's eve luncheon of the Cable Piano company Monday. Guests included officials and employees, a large number of customers and the employees of tenant concerns in the Cable building. The large picture shows one end of the long banquet table. The left inset is William M. Brownlee, retiring president, and the right inset is Alvin E. Foster, who succeeds him as active head of the wellknown music house.

Fully 250 people, including officials and employees of the Cable Piano company and those customers who were fortunate enough to call between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, attended the annual New Year's Eve luncheon of the Cable Piano company on Monday.

Special guests of honor were William C. Brownlee, who remains as president of the Cable Piano company to head the Coca-Cola company in Canada, and Alvin E. Foster, vice president and general manager, who is placed actively in charge of the company's affairs as the result of Mr. Brownlee's withdrawal.

In addition to members of the "family" and a large number of customers and friends, the luncheon was attended by the faculty and several students from the Atlanta Conservatory of Music, which has quarters in the Cable building, and also employees of the Pictorial Review company, another tenant concern.

Wells Presides.

Harry G. Wells, who holds the position of "royal boy" in the "Oofuffum-Gooftum club," the Cable employees' organization, was master of ceremonies and gracefully performed all the duties pertaining to that office. The official coat-of-arms of the unique organization was boldly placed around the feast-hall.

The "Oofuffum Gooftum club" was created three years ago by employees of the Cable repair shop, and it spread rapidly to every department. Now it embraces all employees and officials of the company, and William M. Brownlee, retiring president, Monday was awarded a membership card which formally designated him a "good for life."

Each member has the right to invite friends from outside the organization to the annual New Year's eve luncheon and this event, which marked the close of 1923, was the largest and most successful of all.

A menu, featuring steaming hot oyster stew and crisp doughnuts, was served by a group of the most attractive female employees.

The organization took occasion to compliment Alvin E. Foster on his new position as their chief and wished for him a prosperous future.

Everything was informal. There were no speeches, no toasts. Guests came at leisure and went at leisure, but in every instance paused to compliment Messrs. Foster and Brownlee on their new positions and to thank C. M. Brown, manager of the scales for the "Oofuffum Gooftum club," for the delightful repast.

Foster Succeeds Brownlee.

Mr. Foster, successor to Mr. Brownlee, is a native Floridian. He came to Atlanta last June from Jacksonville and assumed the duties of salesmanager for the Cable company. His connection with the Cable company covers a ten-year period.

Since coming here he has made a host of warm friends among Atlanta's leading business men.

Mr. Brownlee came to Atlanta as salesmanager in 1912, when the Atlanta branch was the only southern office. He was salesmanager in 1914, and two years later became president. During his administration the Cable company established branch offices in Asheville, Savannah, Miami, Jacksonville, Macon, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Athens.

pean economic crisis. Secretary Work asserted that an era of "unprecedented prosperity" seemed to be just ahead.

Many officials sent new year greetings to the employees of their branches of the government service, and Director Hines, of the Veteran's bureau, sent broadcast a wish that "the coming year will bring health, strength and happiness to those who served their country in time of great emergency."

Officials, Employees and Customers Enjoy Cable Co. Luncheon



cafe. Those arrested include Negri, director of the socials paper; Avanti and Deputy. Many documents were seized.

The ice cream cone was invented in 1904.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Toasting the tobacco for 45 minutes costs a fortune but it saves the flavor.

It's Toasted

A New Year Resolution

Resolved, For my stomach sake, in the year 1924, I will eat PERKISON'S WATER GROUND G R A HAM FLOUR at least one meal a day. It is fresh, pure and wholesome and contains the vitamins that are so essential to my health.

J. D. Perkison & Son
Austell, Ga.



Bulletin 111.

Tuesday Morning, January 1st, 1924.

To the Managers of Rogers' Stores:

Well, fellows, happy New Year to all of you.

This is the time when nearly everybody makes new resolutions—whether they keep 'em or not.

I suspect a lot of folks in Atlanta are resolving today to cut out their monthly grocery bill and buy for cash as they go along. This would be a splendid thing—an economical thing—a saving thing—for them to do. And as many of them are going to do this, of course, you are going to get more trade. So keep your store spruced up, your stocks complete, and we at this end of the line will do all we can to help you—to keep up the high quality of goods and make attractive prices for you.

Don't forget to eat some hog jowl and peas today. That's what we are going to do—and hope for good luck all this coming year.

To Manager Johnson, 774 Highland Ave.: We want Mrs. J. C. Gavan, of 642 Ponce de Leon avenue, to try some of our delicious lime-mints. If she should come into your store today or tomorrow present her, free, with the compliments of Rogers, a one-pound can of lime-mints. I just know she will like them.

Well, fellows, your sales for Saturday and Monday on all items were good, but the special cut prices on a number of good things—such as prunes and peaches, corn and cheese, and the like—moved 'em out so fast that it shows the public appreciates the low prices we are giving them.

In order to give the public a little further opportunity to buy these goods at the special low prices quoted for Saturday and Monday, you are directed to continue the following cuts in prices for the remainder of this week:

EVAPORATED PEACHES, 11c. These are the practically peeled, big California golden kind—the kind that sell in many places around 25 to 30c

pound. Of course your trade knows how fine they are for "turnovers" or stews.

NEW SANTA CLARA PRUNES, 11c. You know, of course, this means the smaller sizes, but you know how fast these sell at this price, so see that you have a good stock of them on hand.

ROGERS' SUGAR CORN, 11c. That big can filled with sweet, tender grains—easily worth 15 to 20c.

NEW YORK CREAM CHEESE, 33c pound. This includes either the white or yellow—as fine as can be—worth 40c pound.

You may also sell for a few days longer—

Pillsbury's Best Flour, 12 pounds for 53c.

Wesson Oil, pint for 22c.

Paris Peas, the extra fine sifted, for, can, 34c.

Purity Nut Butterine, that fine "spread for bread," for 29c pound. And don't forget to tell your customers to save the cartons, so that they can bring 15 of them to any Rogers' store and get free a fine Aluminum Roaster.

To Manager Duke, 213 Peeples Street: I don't know whether Mrs. R. S. Lowrance, of 155 Peeples street, has ever tried that fine honey we are selling. She will probably be in your store today or tomorrow. If so, give her, with our compliments, a one-pound jar of that elegant Nature-Sweet Honey. When you give it to her you might suggest (but just a suggestion only) that this delicious honey certainly goes fine with hot cakes made from Aunt Jemima buckwheat or pancake flour.

From time to time I may give you other bulletins in this way, so watch out for them and give me your full cooperation in carrying out the suggestions and instructions contained in them.

To Manager Taylor, 361 Euclid Ave.: You told us the other day that your sales on Wilco preserves had been unusually good. Well, I am wondering if Mrs. Russell K. Smith, of 25 McLendon avenue, ever tried them. We want her opinion of them. If she visits your store today or tomorrow give her a one-pound jar of these preserves—her choice, free, with our compliments.

With best regards from all the boys here at the warehouse, and congratulations from the boss on your work for the past year, I am, yours truly,

PRESS HUDDLESTON,
Advertising Manager.

CAPITAL IS GAY AS OLD YEAR DIES

Washington, December 31.—The national government and its capital welcomed the New Year tonight with festivity and words of high promise.

President Coolidge and most of his cabinet members remained quietly at home to celebrate the event in the old-fashioned family way, but in many crowded ballrooms and cafes a more demonstrative spirit ruled through the late hours and refused to be dispelled by fast-flying threats of a wholesale liquor cleanup.

Three cabinet officials, Secretary Mellon, Hoover and Work, issued statements bespeaking for the country a more stable and prosperous business year in 1924. Secretary Hughes closed up his desk with a smile of satisfaction at the amicable outlook of the nation's foreign relations.

The leaders in congress put aside for a while longer the troubles they will face when taxes and budgets resume next Thursday to grapple with many serious problems of public policy.

Took a Chance.

Pictures strangely in contrast to those presented to the closing eyes of the old year in many public places, to the gay parties and festive gatherings in homes and hotels. The police edit against hip-pocketing was iron-clad enough, but there were many hundreds willing to take a chance. Nor did they worry about the prospect that the new year might see a congressional investigation of liquor-drinking in Washington and a sweeping crusade against sellers and buyers alike.

In any case, that is only one of many things that the federal government must face in 1924. Before another new year President Coolidge and Hiram Johnson and other presidential candidates will know which of them is to live thereafter in the white house. The taxpayers will know whether their payments into the government till are to be continued or augmented.

The world war veterans will know whether they are to receive a bonus. The railroads will know whether the transportation law is to be upset, and the farmers will know whether they are to receive subsidies.

Greetings Issued.

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Delegates to the congress will be selected by the local klans throughout the United States and will meet independent of both warring factions of the klan. The William Joseph Simmons and the Hiram Wesley Evans factions, Mr. Clarke stated. Probable, 10,000 klansmen will attend, the largest number assembled in the history of the order.

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Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Elects New National Officers at Convention Here



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Sitting, right to left, William Forgyarty, Charleston, S. C., supreme treasurer; center, George Driver, Omaha, Neb., supreme archon; right, George Grant, Troy, Ala., secretary. Standing, Richard L. Young, Charlotte, N. C., editor of The Star and Lamp, official publication of the fraternity, and Paul Walker, Palestine, Ill., supreme Alumni secretary. The above officers were elected to serve during 1924 just before the close of the annual convention of the fraternity which was held in Atlanta last week.

DIVISION PLAYERS OF 82D MAKE HIT IN ONE-ACT PLAY

"C'est La Vie," a one-act musical comedy, presented in New York recently by Division Players, of the Eighty-second division, was attended by a tremendous crowd and was pronounced by critics as the "hit of 1923-24 season," according to information received in Atlanta by friends of members of the famous division.

Other productions by Division Players which were well received by the public include "Toot Sweet," "Voulez Vous Manger" and others. The two mentioned were presented on the "mess-kit" circuit in France soon after the armistice.

The division trained at Camp Gordon and included hundreds of Georgia boys who will be interested perhaps to know that Division Players still exists as a producing organization and that their latest efforts met with exceptional success in New York.

The play was written by John A. Quinn, formerly of the 307th ammunition train, who also played the part of "Private Wise." Others in the cast were "Private Darling," Michael Segal, 325th infantry; "Private Zero," Ted Jones, 320th; "Private Straight," A. S. Wilson, 319th M. G. Band; and "Frenchy," Bob Hall, 319th M. G. Band.

A process of making paper from potato tops has been patented in Germany.

Equal Parking Rights Planned Near Terminal

REV. WILLIAM HUCK PLACED IN CHARGE OF MISSION BOARD

Rev. William Huck, pastor of Rock Springs Presbyterian church, has been elected to succeed Rev. J. Edwin Hemphill as superintendent of the Home Mission board of the Atlanta Presbytery.

Rev. Hemphill resigned several weeks ago to accept the pastorate of the Pabst Street Presbyterian church of Petersburg, Va. His resignation is effective February 1.

Prior to serving for three years as superintendent of the Home Mission board of the Atlanta Presbytery, Mr. Hemphill was pastor of Pryor Street Presbyterian church.

Black and White, Yellow Cab and Atlanta Baggage and Cab company executives appeared Monday morning before a special committee of council appointed to hear from the public on an ordinance prohibiting parking on the south end of the Spring street viaduct, including Mitchell street and Madison avenue.

J. L. Biddle, Jr. and G. W. White, representing the Black and White companies, and Frank H. Reynolds, representing the Yellow company, declared that such parking regulations would give the Atlanta Baggage and Cab company an absolute monopoly on incoming traffic from the Terminal station and would put at an end the competition which has resulted in giving Atlanta the lowest taxi fares in the country.

W. L. Saunders, manager of the last named company and member of council from the twelfth ward, declared that his company paid a large price in open competition for a stand-

on the privately owned Terminal station plaza and that it would be unfair to give its competitors free use of the public streets. He declared further that the Spring street viaduct would be of no value to the public if its ends were blocked with parked taxis on public streets.

Councilman J. L. Wells, member of the committee, suggested that parking on the south side of Mitchell between the bridge and Madison avenue, would not block the viaduct and that it would be in the interest of Atlanta's reputation among the traveling public to insure that an ample supply of taxicabs should always be available at the Terminal station.

His suggestion was to give all passengers equal right to park space to be divided among them on the first come first served plan.

Action was deferred to a later meeting.

Thirty-ninth Anniversary McCord-Stewart Company Wholesale Grocers, Manufacturers and Coffee Roasters

TODAY we begin our fortieth year of continuous service to the public. With grateful appreciation for the patronage and friendship of thousands who made our success possible, we wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

Their confidence and support, extending through the years, mean more to us than the profit we have received. There is profound satisfaction in the evidence which has come to us from all parts of the country that we have served the public well. Especially cordial and convincing are the commendations of the net cash system inaugurated twenty-one years ago, by which we have reduced the cost of living to those who profited by this policy.

One price to all, net cash to everybody, mail order customers protected in price to receipt of order, prompt shipments, everything as represented, and no transaction completed until our contract is fully made good.

Like The Coffee That Mother Made



The Best of The Old and The Best of The New

The principles which determine our policy have stood the test of time and our employes have served us and served the public with such efficiency and such a fine spirit that each year increases our regard for them.

As manufacturers of flavoring extracts and coffee roasters we have used the best materials and put on the market the best products obtainable for the price. In every department we have been at great pains to supply pure, wholesome food and our merchandise and service are offered with confidence that both are equal to the best.

Queen of the Pantry Flour The favorite of three generations.

Empire Coffe

There is nothing finer and you get it fresh quantities to suit your needs in one and three-pound cans; small packages for hotels and restaurants.

Farm Bell Extracts Made in our own laboratory from the best materials.

COFFEE AND TEA DIVIDENDS

We are mailing dividend checks to all merchants who bought package coffee and tea from us during the past three months. Merchants are invited to join our Coffee and Tea Club and get quarterly dividends on the amount of your purchases.

Ask our salesmen for details.

Orange Pekoe Tea

In pound, half-pound and quarter-pound packages.
Better than tea selling for higher prices.

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Best popular price coffee on the market.

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J. B. RICHARDSON AT HOME

News of the death of J. B. Richardson was received here. Mr. Richardson from Atlanta never took a leading part in church work and church work while he was active in church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were members of the First Baptist Church.

Interesting from Current Makings It pays to know JANUARY NUMBER

82 Years' Satisfactory Service

To the Retail Tobacco Dealer of ATLANTA

THE recent state law imposing a tax of ten per cent on cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos goes into effect January 1, 1924.

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In the midst of the campaign now in progress, the government of the undersigned views with grave concern reports in the press that the government of the United States has determined to extend active and material aid to the administration of President Alvaro Obregon, by supplying him with rifles, ammunition and, possibly, airplanes on a deferred payment basis, amounting, practically, to a donation, for use against the revolutionary movements of which ex-President Adolfo de la Huerta is the chief. The purpose of which is to assist the unconstitutional imposition of General Plutarco Elias Calles as president of the republic, by General Obregon, in defiance of all law and the free right of suffrage.

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MANY are the eyes that are turned to gaze with keen admiration on the well developed, fitly girl no matter where she may be on the rapidly moving brougham or gliding gracefully over the dance floor. All eyes turn because we all appreciate the girl with the figure firm and plump—the girl with lily white skin and red cheeks, cheeks that have a touch of roses from nature's own garden—the girl with sparkling eyes, keen and sharp, the girl with buoyancy and the ring of youth. Not necessarily an out-of-doors girl. Just a girl with ever increasing blood cells. Just a girl filled with the vim and vigor of youth.

S. S. S., since 1826, has stood for increased blood cells. S. S. S. means restored strength—rekindled vitality—added energy. Take S. S. S. and watch the bloom of youth return to your cheeks. Watch that flabby, ill nourished flesh fade away before flesh that is firm and plump. Red blood cells will do it and S. S. S. will build them. It contains only pure vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.

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FEDERAL GENERALS DESERT GOVERNMENT.

Nogales, Ariz., December 31.—Six federal generals with their commands in central Mexico have renounced the Obregon government and gone over to the De la Huerta faction, according to announcement by Carlos Diaz, revolutionary confidential agent here today.

The regiments under General Francisco Mendoza and Angel Valientes of the state of Morales revolted with their leaders, Senor Diaz stated. General Augusto Diaz and Reyes Marquis joined the De la Huertaists near Tuxpan and have begun joint maneuvers, he added.

REBEL CHIEFTAINS ISSUE MANIFESTO.

E. Paso, Texas, December 31.—Organization of a military triumvirate, which in the end would select its own chief and would not support the candidacy of De la Huerta, has been barred by the issuance of a manifesto, which is now in the hands of the federal military authorities, according to advice to Consul Enrique D. Ruiz today.

Those signing the manifesto, which was widely distributed, were Generals Fortunato Mayotte, Cacila Vigil and D. Hucario M. Hernandez. Mayotte, a general, was advised, suffered the loss of the command of his command in the battle of Puebla and is asking for peace terms with certain provisions, the first being that Obregon be ousted.

**FELIX DIAZ
"AWAITS CALL."**

New Orleans, December 31.—General Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico, who since his exile from that country three years ago has been residing in New Orleans, has given his stamp of approval on the revolutionary movement in Mexico, though withholding a complete endorsement of De la Huerta as the head of that movement.

That is the interpretation Latin-American circles here have placed on a statement issued by the general today.

The statement came on the heels of one from the Mexican minister here, which told of the intervention by the government of a dispatch from General Vega to General Pinoeua, both revolutionaries, stating that Vega is preparing to turn against De la Huerta and urging Pinoeua to join him in backing General Diaz for high post in Mexico.

I have made my residence in New Orleans for three years now and during that time have not been back to Mexico," General Diaz stated. "I have followed developments there closely and have not been hesitant about expressing my opinion. The Mexican people, and I believe the bulk of Americans, know exactly what my attitude is. They know that I am ready.

Always to answer any call my country government, no peace, and no prosperity for Mexico as a whole.

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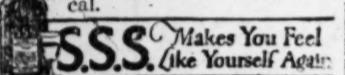
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Nogales, Ariz., December 31.—Six federal generals with their commands in central Mexico have renounced the revolutionary government and gone over to the De la Huerta faction according to announcement by Carlos Diaz, revolutionary confidential agent here today.

General Lindoro Hernandez and Lieutenant Colonel Trinidad del Rio yesterday joined the rebel movement with 4,000 soldiers near Mexico City, the announcement said.

The announcement came from General Francisco Mendoza and Angel Valenzuela in the state of Morelos revolted with their leaders, Senor Diaz stated. General Aguilar and Reyes Marquez joined the De la Huertistas near Mexico City and have begun joint maneuvers, he added.

REREL CHIEFTAINS ISSUE MANIFESTO.

El Paso, Texas, December 31—General Obregon, in a military triumph, which in effect made him self its own chief and would not support the candidacy of De la Huerta, has been based in the issuance of a manifesto by rebel chiefs, now in the hands of the federal military authorities, according to advices to Consul Espinoza here today.

Those signing the manifesto, which was widely distributed, were Generals Fortunato Mataveo, Cacia Vigil and D. Hucario M. Hernandez. Mataveo, the consul general was advised, suffered the loss of the greater part of his command in the battle of Puebla and is asking for peace terms with certain provisions, the first being that Obregon is ousted.

FELIX DIAZ

New Orleans, December 31—General Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico, who since his exile from that country three years ago has been residing in New Orleans, today placed his stamp of approval on the revolutionary movement in Mexico, though withholding a complete endorsement of De la Huerta.

That is the interpretation Latin-American circles here have placed on a statement issued by the general today.

The statement came on the heels of one from the Mexican consulate here which told of the interception by the government of a dispatch from General Vega to General Pinoche, both revolutionaries, stating that Vega is preparing to turn against De la Huerta and urging Pinoche to join him in backing General Diaz for a high post in Mexico.

"I have made my residence in New Orleans for three years now and during that time have not been back to Mexico," General Diaz stated. "I have followed developments there closely and have not been hesitant about expressing my opinion. The Mexican people, and I believe the bulk of Americans, know exactly what my attitude is. They know that I am ready

to do whatever is necessary."

He added: "Cuticura Labor-

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always to answer any call my country may make.

As to the present revolutionary movement in Mexico it is no more than any close student of developments there expected.

"If it does present an opportunity

the situation is intelligently presented, to give back to Mexico those principles of law and administration without which there can be no stable

government, no peace, and no prosperity for Mexico as a whole.

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INDEPENDENT KLAN CONFERENCE PLANNED

A non-partisan national congress of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is to be called to convene in Atlanta February 15, it was announced Monday by Edward Young Clarke, imperial grand master of the order and former imperial wizard pro tem. Mr. Clarke said that the Klan will be invited at a session tonight of the National Bedford Forest Klan, No. 1, the mother Klan of the national organization.

Mr. Clarke declared that he will recommend that the Klan be disbanded if "lawlessness and other existing evils" are not eliminated. He also declared that he intended to eliminate these evils and would do it "with as little violence and bloodshed as possible."

"LIGHT OF WORLD" WILL BE PRESENTED HERE AGAIN TODAY

Another presentation of "The Light of the World," Mrs. Earl Sherwood Jackson's native play, will be given at the Auditorium this afternoon. At the first performance on Sunday afternoon so many hundreds were turned away by lack of accommodation in the Auditorium that a second presentation will be given.



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Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Elects New National Officers at Convention Here



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Sitting, right to left, William Forgart, Charleston, S. C., supreme treasurer; center, George Driver, Omaha, Nebr., supreme archon; right, George Grant, Troy, Ala., secretary. Standing, Richard L. Young, Charlotte, N. C., editor of The Star and Lamp, official publication of the fraternity, and Paul Walker, Palestine, Ill., supreme Alumni secretary.

The above officers were elected to serve during 1924 just before the close of the annual convention of the fraternity which was held in Atlanta last week.

DIVISION PLAYERS OF 82D MAKE HIT IN ONE-ACT PLAY

"C'est La Vie," a one-act musical comedy, presented in New York recently by Division Players of the Eighty-second division, was attended by a tremendous crowd and was pronounced by critics as the "hit of 1923-24 season," according to information received in Atlanta by friends of members of the famous division.

Other productions by Division Players which were well received by the public include "Toot Sweet," "Voulez Vous Manger" and others. The two mentioned were presented on the "mess-kit" circuit in France soon after the war ended.

The players, trained at Camp Gordon and included hundreds of Georgia boys who will be interested perhaps to know that Division Players still exists as a producing organization and that their latest efforts met with exceptional success in New York.

The play was written by John A. Quinn, formerly of the 307th ammunition company, who also played a part of "Private Wize." Others in the cast were "Private Darling," Michael Segal, 328th infantry; "Private Zero," Ted Jones, 320th; "Private Straight," A. S. Wilson, 319th M. G. Band, and "Frenchy," Bob Hall, 319th M. G. Band.

A process of making paper from potato tops has been patented in Germany.

Equal Parking Rights Planned Near Terminal

REV. WILLIAM HUCK PLACED IN CHARGE OF MISSION BOARD

Rev. William Huck, pastor of Rock Springs' Presbyterian church, has been elected to succeed Rev. J. Edwin Hemphill as superintendent of the Home Mission board of the Atlanta Presbytery.

Rev. Hemphill resigned several weeks ago to accept the pastorate of the Tab Street Presbyterian church, of Petersburg, Va. His resignation is effective February 1.

Prior to serving for three years as superintendent of the Home Mission board of the Atlanta Presbytery, Mr. Hemphill was pastor of Pryor Street Presbyterian church.

On the privately owned Terminal station plaza and that it would be unfair to give its competitors free use of the public streets. He declared further that the Spring street viaduct would be of no value to the public if its ends were blocked with parked taxicabs on the public streets.

Councilman J. L. Wells, member of the committee, suggested that parking on the south side of Mitchell, between the bridge and Madison avenue, should be blocked to the public and that it would be in the interest of Atlanta's reputation among the traveling public to insure that an ample supply of taxicabs should always be available at the Terminal station. His suggestion was to give all cab concerns equal right to park, space to be divided among them on the first come, first served plan.

Action was referred to a later meeting.

Local Building Permits Boosted To \$27,091,910

Permits for \$873,170 worth of buildings issued during the last day of the year boosted Atlanta's 1923 building permit total to \$27,091,910, by far the largest total ever recorded in the history of Atlanta.

Permits for the day included \$403,000 for the first unit of Girls' High school, issued to Griffin Construction Company; \$177,000 for the new Ponce de Leon hotel; \$100,000 concrete grandstands to Griffin-Hedges' company; \$25,000 for remodeling and expansion of buildings at 28-30 Madison avenue.

to Pike & Harrow for C. H. Johnson, owner, and others of smaller amounts.

Construction is now in progress on the first \$125,000 wing of Girls' High school on the new Rosalia street site. Excavation to put the almost precipitous site in shape for the building has been completed at the joint expense of city and county. The first wing is to be made ready for occupancy by the opening of school in September of 1924.

The grandstand at Ponce de Leon park, turned down, will be remastered, before the last series of baseball games played by the Cracker team last fall. The new structure was of wood. The new one will be of concrete and other fireproof material throughout.

The Madison avenue improvements to be made, it is understood, are one of the first results of the opening of the Spring street viaduct.

News of the death in Chester of J. B. Richards, former Atlanta mayor, was received here Monday. Mr. Richards moved to Chester from Atlanta seven years ago, where he took a leading role in temperance work and church and civic undertakings. While a resident of Atlanta both Mr. and Mrs. Richards were active in church and civic affairs. They were members of the First Baptist church.

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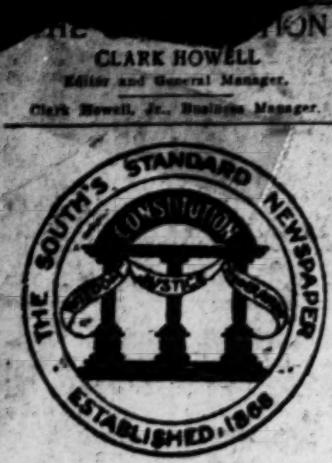
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GREETING TO 1924.—The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up thy countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers 6:24-26.

THE NEW YEAR!

The new year breaks upon this nation full of economic hope and promise.

The only dangers that threaten rest with the people themselves.

It is a political year, and unfortunately too many politicians feed upon unrest and economic distress.

It is the duty of the people to challenge this tendency, and to demand of congress construction instead of destruction.

Their demands will be met, for the ballot is the politician's master.

Those who would seek to arouse the prejudices and the passions of the masses, to the obstruction of industrial and business progress, should be promptly dealt with by aroused public thought, irrespective of individual political aspirations, or even of party alignments.

This is a government of parties, which must be under our system of republican institutions.

We will always have two major parties, and always should have; and no more.

It would be better even if the rock-ribbed republican states and the rock-ribbed democratic states had closely drawn party lines respectively.

The shifting population is bringing this about, slowly but surely.

But recognizing this fact, and stressing the obligation of citizenships to take keen interests in the affairs of state and nation, and to fearlessly express that interest at the polls, the fact must not be overlooked, that the material interests of the nation—which reflect the welfare of the people as individuals—should not be sacrificed to meet the exigencies of political designs, or to promote the private interests of those who seek public office.

The progress of the nation along economic lines, so that industry shall thrive, agriculture shall return just rewards to the farmers, currency shall circulate, and the people shall be content and prosperous—these are the first considerations. And considerations that should not be prescribed by dogma, or by party lines.

At this beginning of 1924 it behoves every interest to conserve. Economy is of vital importance.

There is a wise economy and an unwise economy.

The spirit of economy is to cut out wastes, extravagances, overlapping, lost motion.

It is not to curtail in systematic, businesslike progression.

On the other hand, it is more to expand, or increase productivity as far as practicable with the same expense.

It is to apply sound business principles to everything, whether running a government, or a factory, or a store, or a farm.

Conservation of human energy is just as essential. To keep well, and vital, and of the strongest possible earning capacity, is an essential no less important than to keep well oiled the wheels of industry, for there must be a steady hand at every throttle.

Application is a vital necessity. Success is the fruition of work; and regardless of the inviting pastime of politics, of which the country will be surfeited for the next ten months, the obligation upon the individual is to build for himself, and for his community and state, through his own constructive labors.

And then by a process of coordinating the interests of one with the other, the best of constructive results will ensue.

This is a day of cooperation. It is revolutionizing the economics of the nation.

The new year finds the tendency

to cooperation in all lines of worth while endeavor stronger than ever before, and it is one of the hopeful signs of the dawn.

The Constitution wishes all of its readers and friends everywhere—everybody—a full measure of happiness and prosperity in 1924.

VIADUCT APPROACHES.

The new year has brought to the people of Atlanta no news of greater importance than that the differences with property owners, that for a time halted the work on and even threatened the Hunter street approach to the Spring street viaduct, have been adjusted and that this work will now go speedily ahead.

Of collateral importance is the announcement by Mayor Sims that he proposes to push also the proposed Alabama street approach to this viaduct.

The viaduct has been opened only a few days, but its great value toward a solution of the traffic problem in Atlanta has already been fully appreciated. It has not only relieved the north and south congestion that frequently tied up traffic in the other viaduct arteries, but it has placed the Terminal station literally in the heart of the city, and has given a stimulus to development in the south and west sections of the city such as was not witnessed before in a generation.

And yet the Spring street viaduct cannot measure up to its full value until the east and west approaches are built. These include not only Hunter, which will now happily go steadily ahead, but the Alabama approach which is fully as important, if not more so, measured by its value in turning the tide of central traffic into Spring street from the congested areas just south of the Forsyth, Broad and Whitehall viaducts.

No stone should be left unturned to get these approaches completed as quickly as possible.

And then, with the proposed Pryor and Central avenue viaducts, and the widening of some of the main arteries, a solution will have been reached as far as physically possible, to the greatest problem that has ever faced Atlanta—that of adequately providing traffic facilities in keeping with a growing city.

WOOD'S LUCKY SON.

That Lieutenant O. C. Wood, U. S. A., stationed in the Philippines, son of Governor-General Leonard Wood, has accumulated \$800,000 by speculating in the American stock market, should be viewed with any alarm, or with any suspicion of culpability on his or his father's part, only illustrates the suspicious minds of nose-scenting politicians who are always trying to dig up scandals.

General Wood undoubtedly has a very lucky son. That his luck found expression in stock gambling, which is legalized by the government and approved by society, and so on, only means, so far as surface indications go, that he played the right side of the markets, just as thousands of others do, while other thousands lose at the same game. When one makes another loses.

There is nothing so far available that justifies any statement, or even serious thought, that young Wood took advantage of or was given market "tips" through the relations of American stock issues with the Philippines, or with Philippine politics. His own statement that his trading has been free from any direct or indirect connection with great interests seeking to exploit the resources of the Philippines seem genuine.

It is intimated that the chief profits were from Standard Oil stock, but the Standard has no hope of petroleum sources in the islands definite enough to justify inside tips, and the International Harvester company, which has profited tremendously from the export tax on hemp, with rebates to big interests able to prosecute their claims at Washington, is not mentioned or likely to be mentioned in connection with Lieutenant Wood's good fortune.

Georgia's present-season peach crop is worth more than \$50,000,000. Georgia's revenue in taxes from insurance companies for last fiscal year was \$502,040,72.

Georgia's penitentiary has three inmates who are serving their seventh terms.

Georgia has preserved the "throne" of one of the old-time Cherokee Indian chief-kings, the stone-beaded seat of Great Eagle, now on the campus of the Tallulah Falls Industrial school, and his department has been using motorcycles nearly 12 years. It is to be regretted that due to a lack of funds no provision has been made to keep the equipment up-to-date, for the motorcycles now in use are of very obsolete type and a few number of them in service are a few years ago. While there may be some discussion in the administration of Atlanta's police affairs, it is significant that Chief Beavers, Chairman of the Board, and all members of the police committee are unanimous in their

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL. WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file their tax returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the proposed Alabama street approach to this viaduct.

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Today's Talk

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.

There is one person in this world who is going to make this a very happy New Year for you—and that person is YOU.

You make every difference in the world. You are going to be happy, or you are not. There is going to be no middle ground. One side or the other for you.

I wish YOU a Happy New Year! And I wish it right down in you—deep, where the best and finest in you lies.

The more you self-express, and self-rely, the more you may expect to receive a larger measure of happiness in this New Year.

But this New Year isn't going to be overcrowded with happiness for nothing. It can't carry baggage with freight rates so high.

It's going to be a much happier New Year—filled with you in it—with you doing everything that happiness can come out of it.

Just suppose, for instance, that you were to put at least 10 per cent of genuine happiness into this New Year, and that every other intelligent human being were to put in the same. What sort of a year and world can you imagine? Quite a deal off, I think.

Let's try to go much better than the average. Let's try to put 100 per cent happiness into next year. Then if we fall down it won't be because we didn't do our best. And we need our best until we have tried 100 per cent.

The more you respect what you are, the more others are going to look up to you. And there is no feeling in this world more stimulating than that of personal leadership. There are plenty of followers already. The world is pleading for leaders.

So for this New Year I wish you much luck.

I wish you a Happy New Year! (Copyright 1923, for The Constitution.)

Georgiagraphs

Georgia has 32,584,000 acres of land within its borders.

Georgia furnished a president—the Long Island Railroad, the late Ralph Peters.

Georgia's gain in sales of automobiles tags the past fiscal year was more than \$300,000.

Georgia's "justices of the peace" correspond to the officers known as "magistrates" in some other states.

Georgia has only one which the passenger produced and shipped out of the state three-quarters of a million dollars' worth of Irish potatoes.

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BITS OF NEW YORK LIFE

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

New York, December 31.—Men age in New York after the age of fifteen are much more likely to be single—especially those of the old regime who are seen about the clubs in the later afternoon. Their closely clipped mustaches are of the same white. They are groomed in the same impeccable style.

Somehow one gets the idea they are de-idealized and have a sort of acid contempt for youth. There is not the softness the elders used to display toward growing young men in small towns. They are aloof and dignified.

Their sons move away to clubs or bars, or have a social evening with the contact in casual. Perhaps a cocktail or a Scotch and soda at the club. They are called "Governor" and, while there is a well-bred family, it is extremely formal.

The modern father in New York seems to be one who has had his fling. There is a fleeting glimpse of having been once a gay old dog, and having emerged unscathed, he hopes for the best for his son. He seems to know that there is danger but prefers to restrain his advice. If the son has good stuff he will weather the storm.

Mothers, too, show a difference. They savor their sons very formally—always by telephone appointment. They are polite pecking flocks; trifling banalities are discussed somewhat in the manner of strangers. Yet somehow they seem to keep track of each other.

There are no sons apparently who don't answer their mothers' calls. While there is no noticeable favor of affection there is loyalty. These relationships seem odd to those whose family ties are close knit. It is distinctly New Yorkish.

Parents nowadays are estimable exponents of the new age. They accept the new freedom of youth with skepticism. Sometimes I wonder if they would not be happier returning to the old days where sons and daughters

provided with modern equipment and number of officers increased so as to better enforce our speed and traffic laws.

The fact that the fines imposed for violation of speed and traffic laws net a city sufficient income to pay for its motorcycle equipment in a short time should be taken into consideration when funds are being appropriated for the use of police departments. For instance, in one city last year seven motorcycle officers imposed fines of \$100,000 for violations of traffic laws. This is an average of over \$4,000 per officer, or more than enough funds to pay for the motorcycles; their wages plus salaries of the officers. In nine months of fines collected New York city's motorcycle police, using 405 motorcycles, made a profit of \$48,662, this being net after deducting all operating expenses, including officers' salaries, etc. In other words, with an efficient motorcycle squad a city can raise as much money from the use of its police force as it costs to maintain it.

Fatalism is the doctrine that all things are predetermined by fate and therefore happen regardless of one's efforts—adequately expressed in the attitude of many Atlanta citizens on a subject which is receiving the serious attention of all city officials throughout the country. That a city which can raise \$1,000,000 community chest fund for charity should continue to tolerate a needless sacrifice of human lives is deplorable, yet true.

The United States census bureau of Washington, under date of December 2, released to the press a report based on 1922 registration area, which contains 85 per cent of the total population of the country, and shows the death toll for this year from automobile accidents to be 11,666 human lives.

Or, as an increase of \$5,000, regardless of whether it is a community chest fund or a general fund, would be a definite contribution to the welfare of the city.

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In striking contrast to the fact that the total number of deaths increased is the statement that a marked reduction in fatal accidents is shown in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Virginia. Investigation shows that in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, the number of deaths in fatal accidents has been reduced.

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SHORTSTOP SHOULD JUDGE BATTERS TO PLAY FOR HIM

Premier Baseball Star
Puts More of Questions
To Aspiring Amateurs

BY HANS WAGNER.
Several college coaches have been complimented enough to request that I devote an article on my idea of how to make plays at shortstop. Before doing so, though, I want to give the college boy another block of the examination questions that I gave the team at Carnegie Tech.

These questions are not to be answered directly. You will do better by discussing them. The answers may vary according to the situation. By keeping them in mind and studying them I think the college teams now in formation will derive some benefit.

Defense Against Base Stealing.

1. Is the defense for stealing stronger now than in former years?

2. Do you have catcher or other infilder giving signal to pitcher when runner is taking lead off first base?

3. Does your catcher signal for waste ball when runner has big lead in order to throw the runner out?

4. When a runner on second indicates that he will try to steal, or actually does start, does your shortstop inform the third baseman?

5. What percentage of men do you estimate are good at stealing?

6. Which man is in best position to receive throw from catcher, second baseman or shortstop?

7. In what situation do you most expect a man to steal?

8. What defense do you use when you expect a steal of home?

Earlier than anyone else questions like these will have the college players discuss them and arrive at their own conclusion. It will be of much more benefit than the mere reading of questions and answers. Fellows forget things that do not require any thought of their own. When I studied arithmetic I remember I never could get the idea down right when the answer was given with the problem.

Learn Where Batters Hit.

Now, the most important principle is to learn where batters hit. I did this the outfield and started laying shortstop was where to place myself for certain batters. It doesn't take long to learn in what direction a certain batter usually hits the ball. The hard job is to remember each one of the batters. A shortstop must also remember in what direction a batter hits him. Most of them of them will hit a curve outside to one field and a fast one to another.

This makes it all-important that the shortstop know exactly what the pitcher is going to do each time. He can do this by keeping his mind on the game and his eye glued on the catcher's signals.

For example, if a right-handed batter who usually hits to left field, is up and the pitcher gives him a ball inside the plate—close to him—then I, as shortstop, would set my body so as to leap to my right, toward third base. By being in position to make a quick start the shortstop gains a full step on the ball. He makes good changes look easy. In other words, he has configured the ball. An infilder should never let the ball go him.

This getting yourself played makes a mighty big difference. If the batter should hit a ground ball, for instance, will be right at the shortstop, must learn to throw accurately while still on the run. It takes long practice to get that. Handing balls of this kind makes it necessary for him also to learn to field a ball with one hand and throw with the same hand. He must learn to turn from any position since the ball away quickly. If he has to straighten to throw a runner put at first he will never make a big league shortstop.

This thing of infielders stumbling into the ball and having a lot of luck is mostly pure. Usually when they figure it is that way. There is some luck, of course, but it usually breaks about even.

Taking throws from the catcher or other players, for that matter, is an entirely different subject. The shortstop also has to learn that part of his job and learn it well. It will have to go in that more fully in another article.

The main idea is always to give the runner half of the bag to touch. You can determine which to give him the majority of the ball starts. Be careful not to bring the whole bag. It is not so much that you want to be fair as that you don't want to get your leg cut off. In this day and time a runner knows his rights and won't hesitate to take all that is coming to him.

By anticipating a ground hit like that the shortstop often gets credit.

Spalla Upsets Rickard's Plan

Milan, Italy, December 31.—Erminio Spalla, Italian heavyweight champion, is sailing for Buenos Aires, having signed an agreement with the South American champion, Luis Firpo. Spalla left late Thursday. His departure was without ceremony. The heavyweight had one or two engagements for fights in Italy, but cancelled them.

New York, December 31.—Cable dispatches telling of the departure of Erminio Spalla, European heavyweight champion, for the fight against Luis Firpo, came as a surprise tonight to Tex Rickard and upset the promoter's plans for a match between Spalla and Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, which had been announced for February 1 at Madison Square Garden.

BROOKES MAY COME TO AMERICA IN 1924

New York, December 31.—Norman E. Brookes, one of the best and most spectacular tennis players in the world, may come to the United States in 1924 if Australia dispenses of enough competition to eliminate rounds to reach this far in its quest of the Davis cup. Brookes has written to the United States Tennis Association announcing his return to competition through a preliminary tour of England and France.

He may be captain of the Australian team and pair himself in the Davis cup with P. O'Hara Wood. Those two, with Gerald Patterson, may form the Australian team, as neither J. O. Anderson nor John B. Hawkes, members of the 1923 squad, is expected to come back from Europe, which will compete in the European zone. Ireland was the first country to challenge.

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More Alien Boxers To Invade American Rings

GOLFERS ARE COMING SOUTH

BY WALTER CAMP.

New York, December 31.—Antons who tries to get a return ticket for the south these days concludes after many struggles that the entire north is headed for the golf courses of "summerland."

There is an exodus that scarcely can be appreciated by anyone who does not try to make an ordinary business trip at this time. Between now and the college vacation period, the south will be invaded as it has never been before.

There is a story of a business man who had taken up golf and had heard that some people went south to play in the winter. He determined to make a try of it himself, and just after starting out he met because he had not taken somebody to play with him. He was afraid he would have to play by himself—but the spellbinding of that illusion was something marvelous.

Talk Over Admission.

It is rumored that Yale, Harvard and Princeton are discussing again the oft-suggested plan of reducing the admission charge at football games to the undergraduate body, and of extending the reduction to other sports as well.

The number of under-graduates attending, of course, is extremely limited in comparison with the great crowd which pays its money at the gate, and such cuts would mean only a small loss for the athletic associations. It would answer the complaints many times raised by some of the poorer universities that the high cost of athletic tickets works a serious hardship.

No doubt there is some truth in this but as a matter of fact any man who is really poor can get in free by serving as an usher—and there is a greater demand for ushers than there is supply. Still, the proposition is viewed with considerable favor and is correct in principle.

Frisch's Rapid Fire Shift.

With a man on third a Texas leaguer who had been seconded to look for the ball, Frisch started looking for the ball. In other words, as the ball hits his hands. As his back is turned to the bag when he swings to make the play he must have a good line in his mind on where the bag is. You see he must throw with the same motion that he fields the bag and he hasn't time to take a step. If he does the batter will beat the ball.

A fine piece of fielding was done by Frank Frisch in the last world's series but the spectators, missing the real point of greatness, applauded him and cast rather than his throw.

Collins Ranked At Head of List

New York, December 31.—Percy N. Collins, of the Illinois A. C., heads the class A billiards players in the annual ranking announced today by Julian Rice, chairman of the ranking committee of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. Charles P. Mathews, of New York, heads the class B list, and Frank Gray, of Brooklyn, the class C group.

The ranking committee chairman explained that players who have competed in more than one class are ranked in the division in which they last competed. This system affects Dr. Richard M. Roscoe, of Baltimore, Md., who won the class B national title, but thereafter competed in the class A division.

Mercer To Play Syracuse Eleven

Macon, Ga., December 31.—Coach Stanley Robinson, of Mercer University, announced tonight that Mercer's football eleven will meet Syracuse university's eleven in Syracuse on October 4, one week following the Mercer-Georgia game.

Dr. Jacobs Entertains Dr. Robert McKenzie, Author and Sculptor

Dr. Robert Tait McKenzie, physician, author and sculptor of international reputation, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Dr. Joseph Jacobs Saturday night at the Burns cottage.

Dr. McKenzie is a professor and director of the department of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania, and a past president of the Society of Directors of Physical Education Colleges, which was in session in Atlanta last week. He served with the British army in the world war as inspector of physical training, and is author of several books on physical education. His work as a sculptor has been on exhibition in the Paris salon, the Royal Academy, and in other notable galleries.

In other news, the bronze medallion of Dr. Crawford Long, a graduate of Georgia in commemoration of Dr. Long's discovery of anaesthesia.

Dr. McKenzie gave a very interesting talk at the dinner in which the told of his work with Dr. Jacobs on the St. Louis Mountain memorial and his admiration of that work. He commented highly the Burns club and its memorial to the poet, and told of the work of St. Andrews society of Philadelphia, a Scottish society of which he is president.

Talks were given by Dr. Jacobs, H. H. Cabaniss, Donald M. Bain, John C. Graham, A. S. Taylor, Dr. John O'Neil and Chipley Roberts. Scottish airs were played by the Ness brothers and songs were given by Johns McCrindle and Arthur A. Craig.

EDWARDS APPEALS IN BULLARD CASE

Marietta, Ga., December 31.—(Special)—Sam Edwards, who has been sentenced to two or four years on a charge of conspiracy with Mrs. Ruth Bullard to get her husband out of the way, took another step Monday in the attempt to get another trial when a bill of exceptions designed to carry the case to the court of appeals was filed.

The appeal for a new trial was presented in the Cobb superior court, and the bill of exceptions followed the refusal of Judge D. W. Blair to grant him a new trial. Mrs. Bullard was tried, but a mistrial was the result. She will be tried again at an early date, prosecution stated.

SPRING GAMES FOR MEMPHIS ANNOUNCED

Memphis, Tenn., December 31.—Twenty games on home grounds appear on the spring training program of the Memphis club of the Southern association. Several major league clubs, including the New York Giants, Detroit Tigers and Pittsburgh Pirates, as well as a number of minor league teams are listed as opponents of the Chicks.

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Old Nap Throws a Wicked Flour Sack



BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

"They've got big rubs in Augusta who are big rubs in Atlanta."

This was the introduction "Nap" Rucker, oft-times referred to as the best southpaw of modern times, received to the big leagues. Pat Donovan, then manager of the Brooklyn team, represented the big league end of the introduction, so to speak.

That was back in the spring of 1906. Donovan had his team at Columbus, S. C. He was ready to lead men to Augusta to pay some exhibition tilts with the South Atlantic team when the above message came to him.

Donovan said, "Uh, huh," and loaded for the boy. Took all the slugs-

ers on his squad. The Augusta manager sent "the old miller" in. He struck out one of the rookie slugs on Donovan's team twice and another one once. And Donovan promptly laid his wires to get the rookie miller who will greet you at the loading platform with his shrewd mien but fruit. Connie Mack had the inside track on '11 Augusta material, but Donovan advised Owner Ebbets of the Dodgers put in a draft for him. Pitt's shrewd move bore fruit. Connie chose instead of Rucker, two other Dodgers, and Ned and Ned joined the Dodgers.

For over a decade he stayed with the Brooklyn team. When his pitching days were over he became coach of the youngsters and did yeoman service in that capacity.

Now he is back in Georgia, where a stone.

he got his baseball start. If you drive up to the grit mill in Roswell, Ga., near Atlanta with a load of wheat most likely the white-clad miller who will greet you at the loading platform will be Nap himself. For Nap is operating the mill—and with the same earnestness and enthusiasm he gave to baseball. He could leave his white collar on all day, but he prefers to dress down and the mill and "fuss around."

Has he forgotten baseball?

He says yes.

And then a few minutes later you'll see him putting a tin can on a post,

and he will still keep the old soup bone limber by knocking it off with

his foot.

Strib Ready for Rosenberg; Signs for New Florida Bout

New York, December 31.—The New Year in metropolitan fistic circles will be ushered in tomorrow with an unusual array of attractions, headed by a 12-round match at Newark, in which Young Stribling, Georgia school boy, will battle Dave Rosenberg, Brooklyn middleweight.

Stribling's first appearance in action locally has attracted keen interest, especially as the 19-year-old southern youth will be opposed by rugged ring veteran, who formerly was recognized as middleweight champion in this state. Stribling gained fame last October by holding McTigue, the world's light-heavyweight champion, to a draw in the south, but Rosenberg probably will give the youngster an even stiffer test than the 175-pound titleholder.

Both Stribling and Rosenberg were reported today to be in excellent condition. Stribling has been training under the direction of "Pa" and "Ma" Stribling at Freddy Welsh's farm in New Jersey, and also has had some aid from Jack Dempsey, who has reserved ringside seats for tomorrow's bout. The fighters have agreed to make 166 pounds.

Two other promising fight cards are on the holdover program. Kid Williams, of Baltimore, former bantamweight champion, who is attempting a come-back, will battle Midget Smith at a local club, while on another card, Eddie Brady, of Brooklyn, is matched with Bobby Garcia, of the army, in a featherweight-tussle. Bud Taylor, Chicago bantamweight, is pitted against Sammy Nable, of New York.

Devormer Sent To Mobile Team

Boston, December 31.—President Robert Quinn, of the Boston American, has sent the Boston club's Catcher Al Devormer to the Mobile Club of the Southern league. He said also that a contract had been sent to Ray Massey, an infelder of Huntington, West Virginia, who has played with the University of Cincinnati and later on semi-professional teams in the midwest.

James Price, recently appointed secretary of the Red Sox, took over his new duties today.

PREACHERS MAKE PROTEST OVER PRIZE FIGHT

Shermanport, La., December 31.—When Frank Foster, local sportswriter, announced today that he was sounding out business men to seek their backing in an attempt to stage a fifteen-round bout in March or April between Georges Gibbons and Tom Sharpe, he is known as immediate protest from the Shermanport Baptist pastors' conference. The conference adopted a resolution declaring it entered "a vigorous protest against the announced proposal to bring a big prize fight to Shreveport" and called upon the 6,145 members of the Shermanport Baptists church to join the protest.

"These resolutions are passed," the conference continued, "with the deep conviction that these prize fights are a brutal and brutal business, appealing to the lower and baser nature of humanity and demoralizing to the best interests of the community."

The pastor of the Shermanport church, James Price, who is president of the conference, took over his new duties today.

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Thus Zev, the greatest of the 1923 year-old entered the 4-year-old handi-cap class today, because of the arbitrary birthday of horses, established to bring uniformity of ages for classification of the racers. Likewise in Memoriam and My Took on an added year and became 4-year-olds.

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It is explained by followers of the

turf that the uniform horse birthday was long established in order to make classification easier and horses more uniform. They point out that

while some horses born on December

31 may be handicapped by being im-

mediately placed in the yearling group,

BANK CLEARINGS PRESAGE PROSPERITY

The sum total of Atlanta's bank clearings during 1923 reached the stupendous figure of \$2,783,968,592.05—the third largest year's total in the history of the city, according to figures made public Monday by the Atlanta Clearing House association.

Only twice in all the history of Atlanta have bank clearings for a year reached larger figures than in 1923. In 1919 and 1920, bank clearings smashed all previous records and this year figures are considerably below those for those years. While the war boom was still on.

Clearings for 1919, reaching the staggering sum of \$2,528,185,083.69, entered the two billion column for the first time in Atlanta's history. Clearings for the year just passed exceeded figures of 1918 by more than two billion dollars.

Prosperity Era of Progress.

Clearings for 1920 and 1923, both year's totals exceeding the three billion dollar mark by huge margins, came during years of the most abnormal business conditions in the history of the south—the two years immediately following close of the world war when unprecedented prices prevailed, and when artificial prosperity and a period of extravagance swept the nation from its pedestal of nobility.

The tremendous figures reached in bank clearings are interpreted by business men and financiers as presaging an era of stable prosperity. A spirit of optimism and widespread confidence prevails in all phases of business activities.

In connection with the announcement of the year's bank clearings, it is interesting to recall that recent announcements in The Constitution of the increase in bank deposits, noticeably in savings departments, and the marked increase in number of depositors, adds further weight to predictions that the year 1924 will bring the southland, particularly Georgia and Atlanta, the greatest volume of business and the greatest period of prosperity in the history of the section.

Clearings in Atlanta for each month during 1923, compared with 1922, follow:

| | 1923 | 1922 |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Jan. | \$16,343,649.94 | \$17,006,965.43 |
| Feb. | 165,504,613.58 | 134,484,291.40 |
| Mar. | 208,608,663.04 | 135,238,639.90 |
| April | 223,004,293.94 | 176,278,175.10 |
| May | 219,741,550.08 | 158,661,629.94 |
| June | 218,500,240.00 | 158,661,629.94 |
| July | 184,800,245.00 | 164,288,815.58 |
| Aug. | 203,500,167.00 | 156,054,986.12 |
| Sept. | 213,500,167.00 | 156,054,986.12 |
| Oct. | 218,500,240.00 | 158,661,629.94 |
| Nov. | 228,180,290.00 | 220,667,173.49 |
| Dec. | 228,180,290.00 | 229,708,945.24 |
| Total | \$2,783,968,592.05 | \$2,191,188,800.31 |

INTEREST GROWING IN TOBACCO MEET

Unless Schools Get Additional Revenue

Sparta, Ga., December 31.—(Special)—Much interest is being shown here in the tobacco meeting to be held at the courthouse on Thursday of this week. Professor C. W. Westbrook, a tobacco expert from the University of Georgia, and Mr. J. H. Bond, state tobacco commissioner, are here to speak. A talk will also be made by County Agent Troutt and possibly several prominent planters in the county. This meeting will decide the practicability of planting a large acreage in this county in tobacco this year. A number of farmers have already agreed to plant while others are holding off until the meeting on January 3.

LYNCH ESTATE WILLED WIDOW AND SISTERS

FINE RECORD IS MADE BY PROHIBITION OFFICIALS

Federal prohibition agents under Fred D. Disimone, director for Georgia, during the month of December destroyed in the state 60 distilleries, 1,600 stills, 48 still worms and 1,470 fermenters, according to a report filed with national headquarters Monday.

In addition to the distillery equipment seized, property including 19 automobiles, valued at \$37,465, was confiscated by the officers, the report showed.

Faculty Division Leading In Drive for Oglethorpe

Spurred by the announcement of an extension of time to February 1 within which to raise the remainder of \$150,000 for Oglethorpe university in the special campaign now being conducted, the faculty division has signed up \$1,450, which places it at the top of the list as the largest group of workers.

Additional subscriptions of \$1,020 were announced by the founders and women's divisions, making a total of 26 percent of the total revenues of the city and Commissioner Hancock declares this sum to be entirely inadequate. He said that he hoped the 1924 general assembly would give the Atlanta school board the right to levy a special school tax and that he believed the voters of the city would approve such a tax, if it were submitted to a referendum vote.

Declares Lead Temporary.

Major Fornville McWhorter, head of the alumni division, which had been leading until Monday, stated at the Wednesday meeting at the Winetka Inn that the lead of the smaller group was only temporary and by Wednesday his division would be back at the top again.

"Most of the men in my division are young business men," said Major McWhorter, "and at this particular season of the year, it is next to impossible to get them away from their desks to outside events, however energetic they may be. I am sure that with the passing of the first few days in January, when all inventories have been taken, the men will be back in full force, with renewed determination to help."

He declared that four or five additional divisions were now in process of formation and would enter the campaign January 7, to reinforce the present forces.

Officials to Complete
Financial Statements
Before Leaving Office

Heads of all departments will remain on duty at the city hall today until the financial statements in their 1923 reports are turned in to City Comptroller B. Graham West, it was announced by Mayor Walter A. Sims Monday afternoon.

The school census and attendance bureau will remain open during the day in charge of M. E. Coleman, director, in order to issue tickets to pupils who intend entering schools in Atlanta when they reopen Thursday after the holidays.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED
BY BAPTIST UNION

The Gordon Street Baptist, B. Y. U., at its regular session Sunday elected the following officers for 1924: Mrs. L. L. Edmundson, president; R. B. Martin, vice president; Miss Sara Gibson, corresponding secretary; R. H. Mitchell, librarian; Miss Addie Lee Bloodworth, treasurer; Repertor Landers, chorister; Miss Elizabeth Lizon pianist; Mr. G. H. Hunt, Bible class leader; Group Captain, Mrs. I. Miss Julia Mitchell; No. II, Mrs. R. H. Conway; No. III, Van Allen Pierce; No. IV, Miss Sara Snow.

DR. FAUST TO PREACH
ON BIBLE DOCTRINES

Rev. W. H. Faust, pastor of the Gordon Street Baptist church, during the month of January, will preach a series of sermons on "Fundamental Biblical Doctrines," as follows:

January 1, 11 a. m., "God's Free Grace"; 7:30 p. m., "The Church, His Body"; January 8, 11 a. m., "Eternal Punishment"; January 15, 11 a. m., "God's Character and Attributes"; January 22, 11 a. m., "The Need of Intercessory Prayer"; 7:30 p. m., "The Inherent Word of God."

Caffey Is Receiver.

New York, December 31.—Francis G. Caffey, former United States district attorney, tonight took charge of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company as equity receiver, to which office he was appointed late today by Federal Judge A. N. Hand.

SPECIAL NOTE.—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root in amounts to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable value of this medicine. We will send you a book of valuable medical information containing many of the hundreds of grateful letters received from men and women who say their Swamp-Root is to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder trouble. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that leaders are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this.

Regular medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

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Disease Signals.

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results are sure to follow; kidney trouble in its worst form may steal upon you.

Thousands of people have testified to the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, soon realizing it is the best. It is a remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back.

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you may need kidney medicine are:

Thousands of people have testified to the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

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Rich Employees Make Merry at First Dinner-Dance in New Home



AUTOIST, LIQUOR AND AUTO SEIZED BY CITIZEN'S AID

Roy Long, of 444 Alexander street, and an automobile containing 53 gallons of corn whisky fell into the hands of the police Monday through the assistance of citizen's aid.

Glover said he saw Long on West Fifth street, and suspecting him of being drunk, followed him until the pursuit lasted for more than a mile before Long was overtaken and held for Policemen Mashburn and Monroe, who were called to the scene.

Long was taken to the police station and held under suspicion of violating the prohibition law and operating an automobile while intoxicated.

Hancock to Resign

Unless Schools Get Additional Revenue

Pictures taken at the annual entertainment given by M. Rich & Bros. company, Saturday night. The occasion this year was notable because it was held in the new building, the first time any of them had been inside. Left: Morris Rich, president, standing behind the big cake, that bore no candle, because the new store building on Broad, Alabama and Forsyth has not yet begun its first year of existence, even. Center: Walter Rich, vice president of the company, dancing with Miss Jane Cooper, one of the employees of the big store. Upper Right: Four popular sales ladies, the Misses Myrtle Withers, Mabel Shaw, Allene Kirtzshaw and Mollie Kate Smith. Lower Right: Two more popular members of the Rich personnel, Miss Elsie Peck and Miss Ruth Fudge.

DIXMUIDE BURNED, SELLER OF BOOZE IS OFFICIAL REPORT HELD FOR MURDER

Palestro, Italy, December 31.—Bits of charred wreckage swept in by the sea at Sestrières and along the shore of Palermo have been examined by experts and the conclusion has been reached that the French dirigible Dixmude was destroyed by fire, probably after an explosion.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated here yesterday for the victims, and the crew of Palermo's deepest sorrow have placed flowers on the body of Lieutenant Grenadan, the commander of the dirigible. The body

was arrested by police on a warrant issued by Police Prosecutor Jilek. It is alleged by Patrolman Heina, who signed the warrant, that liquor purchased from her caused the death of Lieutenant Jones late Saturday night.

Miss Gentillo denies having sold any liquor.

Comer Hammond pronounced death due to poisoning.

GEN. CHRISTMAS MUCH IMPROVED BY TRANSFUSION

New Orleans, December 31.—General Lee Christmas, noted Latin-American revolutionary leader, was reported by his physician today to show great improvement as a result of a blood transfusion operation performed yesterday.

The general is suffering from acute anemia because of tropical diseases contracted during the many years he spent in the Central American jungles.

The transfusion last week was the third in the last few months and physicians have admitted that they have prolonged his life. Prior to the first operation the general was unconscious for much of the time, but he could not raise himself in his bed.

The transfusion put new life into him but the effects soon wore off and a second was resort to. The reaction was identical but the good effects of this, soon began to wane, and he was very weak when the third transfusion was performed.

It was understood that the life of General Christmas can be prolonged indefinitely as long as transfusion is resorted to, and it is known that there is no lack of volunteers to give their blood to him. Soldiers of fortune from all sections of the country who fought under the general in Central America have offered to assist him.

These strikes were for trivial reasons, the statement said, and involved anywhere from 100 to 7,000 miners and caused a loss in tonnage sufficient to keep a good sized city warm for the entire year.

Philadelphia, December 31.—More than thirty "outlaw" strikes occurred in the anthracite mines since September 19 when work was resumed after the general suspension of operations pending the negotiation of a new contract. The general committee of miners operators declared in a statement today.

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Funeral services for W. W. Hood, Atlanta attorney, who died late Sunday afternoon at the residence, 356 Waldo street, were held Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the chapel of Greenberg & Bond, Attorneys.

Mr. Hood was 50 years of age and was a member of the law firm of Underwood, Pomeroy & Harris. He came here fifteen years ago from Lebanon, Tenn. He was a graduate of the Southwestern Presbyterian university and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

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THOMAS MILLER WILL ENTER RACE FOR COURT CLERK

Thomas C. Miller, deputy clerk of the superior court of Fulton county for 26 years, Monday announced his candidacy for the office of clerk to succeed Arnold Brynes, who recently announced that he would not offer for re-election.

Mr. Miller is a native of Atlanta and has been a familiar figure around the Fulton county courthouse for more than a quarter of a century.

Although Mr. Miller has not announced a full list of deputies for his ticket, it is learned that the list will include many of the clerks now serving in the office.

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FOUR BRILLIANT BALLS MARK ADVENT OF NEW YEAR

Fancy Dress Ball Given At Piedmont Driving Club

One of the largest social affairs of the season, which closed a year of brilliant entertainments, was the fancy dress ball Monday evening at the Piedmont Driving club, given by the members of the Nine O'Clocks, Atlanta's most exclusive social clubs.

The ballroom presented a beautiful scene, with the artistic decorations of palms, ferns, holly and bright poinsettias. These were banked on the side walls and formed a background for the individual tables.

Holly wreaths, tied with red satin bows, adorned the stately columns and doors and windows. Extending from the handsome corners of the ballroom were streamers of smilax, with bunches of holly and mistletoe. Palms banked the orchestra balcony, and the tables were adorned with baskets of poinsettias and narcissi. Unique favors and noise-makers marked the guests' supper, which was served following the welcoming of the New Year, at 12 o'clock.

This club is the oldest of the dancing clubs in Atlanta, having been organized in 1883 and originally officered by Joseph Thompson, president; Howell C. Glenn, vice president; Joseph T. Orme, secretary; R. B. Raney, treasurer. The original membership of thirty-one has enlarged to approximately seventy-five of the society's bachelors in an equal number of the younger married men.

The officers of this year are Lynn Werner, president; Charles Rawley, secretary and treasurer, and Al Thornwell, Dr. Edgar Ballenger and Harry Gray, Jr., members of the board of directors.

Kenneth's Costume.

Mrs. Allen of Buford, wore a costume designed by Martin Amoruso, represented a "little chicken."

Costume was made of yellow satin, feather delicately modeled from the headress showed a red and white feathers, completely

black hair. Black silk stockings and pointed yellow shoes completed the effect.

Emilia Robinson, as a "powder puff," wore a beautiful costume of yellow satin with trimmings of white lace.

Valerie Manley, portrayed "Red Riding Hood," in a red costume with yellow satin blouse and cap of red satin.

Catherine Flavelly portrayed "Manderine."

Miss Shedd's Costume.

Mary Shedd was dressed as a queen. Her white satin suit, cinched with lace frills on the waist and crimson balloons hanging from a crimson sash completed the costume.

Miss Emmie Nixon represented a "Dutch Girl." The attractive costume was made of yellow satin, the hem outlined with bands of bright satin ribbon, and a bodice, cap and sash of white organdy.

Miss Martha Boynton wore an attractive old-fashioned costume.

Miss Alice Stearns represented a beautiful dancer from the "Greenwich Village Follies," in a black and white costume.

Miss Marion Stearns portrayed a Spanish dancer in a handsome black satin gown.

Miss Henrietta Tupper was dressed as "Baby Peggy."

Miss Averyte Dargan, of Dallas, Texas, wore a beautiful Chinese costume of saffron blue brocade.

Miss Frances Dobbs, of Marietta, was a lovely "powder puff," wearing a white satin costume bordered in white marabout, and a white satin cap outlined with marabout.

Mrs. Wayne Martin represented a Quaker girl.

Mrs. William E. Campbell, Jr., as a Spanish dancer, wore a beautiful costume of red satin and lace.

Mrs. Dozier Lowndes went as an Italian doll in a bright costume of green and gold. The long tight-fitting trousers were of green satin and the waist was furnished with flare collars and cuffs. A circular skirt of ruffles and a large green hat adorned with a yellow pompon completed the costume.

Russian Gypsies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hurt, Jr. went as a Russian couple. Mrs. Hurt wore a white satin skirt, bordered with red, green and blue satin. Her coat of white satin was trimmed with these same bright colors, and she wore straw slippers. Mr. Hurt wore white satin trousers handpainted in figures, a coat of white satin was ornamented with figures, and his head-dress was of white, red and gold satin. They both carried tambourines.

Miss Gay represented a Dutch windmill, her blue skirt was decorated in windmill scenes, and her head-dress was in the shape of a windmill.

Mrs. Charles E. Scipio was a charming Spanish dancer. Her red satin skirt was ruffled in red chiffon, bordered in gold, and the black velvet bodice was laced with gold cords. Charles E. Scipio represented Rudolph Valentino and wore the colorful costume of the torero in "Blood and Sand."

Mrs. W. F. Many was a little girl, and wore a brown and white checkered skirt with bloomers, belonging to her little daughter, Rosemary Many.

Miss Leah Williams, of Columbus, represented a little girl and wore a yellow smock with yellow bloomers. Saunders Jones wore a handsome Chinese costume.

George Harrison was dressed as a little boy.

Edgar Upton represented a Spanish torador.

Milton Dargan, Jr., went as Robin Hood.

Mrs. Westervelt Terhune was a very handsome robe of blue satin and her long chiffon veil was adjusted after pearls.

Little Boy Blue.

Mrs. Robin Adair was dressed as "Little Boy Blue."

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New Year's Dance At East Lake Is Bright Affair

The annual New Year's dinner-dance at East Lake Club was attended by over four hundred of the members and their guests, and a score of charming holiday visitors.

The rooms were festively decorated with myriad varicolored electric lights, streamers of brightly colored ribbons and baskets and vases filled with poinsettias and other varieties of cut flowers. The guests were presented beautiful favors and noise-makers.

Among the members who entertained interesting parties were T. C. Huguley, A. P. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belle Isle, Francis Harris, Stuart P. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, W. R. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon, A. C. Nolan, Marvin Moore, Mrs. M. Henderson, Mrs. J. Gilbert White, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trewhay, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ison, John Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Evans, W. H. Shaw, J. Buchanan, Charles W. Harrison, W. M. Coleman, Garvin Moore, T. A. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worsley, F. J. Mangan, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Yancy, Jr., A. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Duffy, George West, Max Mentzer, J. B. Osborn, T. C. Bell, Phil Franklin, F. M. Nash, Jr., M. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DuPre, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roper, C. G. Puleston, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hodgson, O. J. Southwell, G. W. Nix, W. E. McIntosh, W. J. Weems and Joe Persons.

Mrs. Jackson Dick was an old-fashioned girl, and wore a befringed gown of white organdy and a leghorn hat trimmed with pink roses.

Mrs. Claiborne Glover, as "Puss-in-Boots," wore an attractive costume.

Mrs. Milton Dargan, Jr., was dressed as an old-fashioned little boy in a dark blue velvet suit with black velvet tam.

Miss Jennie Robinson as Patriotic O'Day, in "Little Old New York," wore an exquisite black and white costume.

Three little babies were represented by Miss Stevies, Jr., J. E. P. Gaillard and Thomas Tupper. They wore long white dresses with knitted caps on their blonde curly wigs.

"Spark Plug" was portrayed by Henry Gray, Jr., and Wayne Martin.

Mrs. Marion Smith was a rich and handsome Chinese costume.

Mrs. Murphy's Costume.

A rose satin costume lavishly embroidered in pearls was worn by beautiful Miss Catherine Murphy, and a pearl headdress completed the artistic effect of the lovely representation of the High Priestess.

W. E. Campbell, Jr., went as a Spanish troubadour.

Mrs. John W. Grant was gowned in white Georgette with rose garniture.

Mrs. Frank Camden Owen's stunning costume was a Pierrot in green and white.

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins was charming in her impersonation of a Spanish dancer.

Miss Pauline DeGire was gowned in a sunset costume of chiffon ranging in shade from deep pink to orange.

Miss Sue Bucknell represented the Goddess of Night, in a gown of silver cloth.

Mrs. John S. Knox wore a 1923 Christmas costume.

Mrs. Paul Seydel, of New York, was a farmerette, dressed in blue checked overalls, blouse of blue silk, and a large straw hat.

Ewell Gay represented "Yes, We Have No Bananas."

Mrs. James J. Ragan was an "old-fashioned girl." She wore a frock of tulle and taffeta with black lace bodice.

An orchestra provided music for dancing.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams.

Miss LeConte was gowned in blue chiffon, the skirt designed of tiny lace ruffles and the bodice trimmed with French flowers. Mrs. Williams wore blue brocade chiffon outlined with platinum fur.

Enjoying the occasion were Misses Walter Macklin made a unique manner at the Service club Monday evening, when an elaborate costume ball was staged.

The rooms were transformed into a Chinese tea garden. In the center of the ball room was a huge umbrella from which were suspended garlands of spring flowers and hundreds of streamers of multi-colored paper.

At midnight the buglers blew the old year and with the ringing call of old tape and the sounding of the bell set sun and immediately following they sounded the "Reveille," after which there was a deluge of confetti and ribbon streamers flowing from the ceiling, making a most wonderful setting with the many fancy costumes.

Wreaths, and other of the seasons favorite decorations were used, but not only.

The music was furnished by the orchestra of the Twenty-Second Infantry band. Several hundred guests were entertained during the evening, and numbers of them were in very beautiful costumes, many of which were typical of the countries from which they were brought by the officers when stationed in those countries for duty.

Colonel R. N. Williams was a real Turkish gentleman, in a costume which came directly from Turkey.

Mrs. Percy Jones made a most charming Spanish senorita.

Mrs. N. C. Parker showed to wonderful advantage as a boudoir lamp.

Miss Jean Darrah was a Gipsy girl.

Miss Marion Darrah interpreted a most fetching Dutch girl.

Miss Alston Will Give Lovey Party.

Miss May Birney Alston will entertain at a heart dice party this afternoon at her home on The Prado in Ansley park, the occasion to assemble a group of the school friends of the charming young hostess.

Spacious reception rooms were beautifully decorated with the red and green of the Christmas season.

Bridge and informal dancing were provided for guests until late hours when a buffet supper was served.

At midnight Miss Helene Verder Rosenbusch, the talented young daughter of the hosts, descended the broad stairway in an exquisite costume of red velvet and ermine and honored the guests with a lovely snowflake. She carried a large white glove from which snowballs containing dainty favors were presented to the guests.

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THE LONE WOLF

By Louis Joseph Vance.

NEXT WEEK—"McCarty Incog," by Isabel Ostrander.

(Continued From Yesterday.)
My memoranda of the combination—

"I have it. She indicated its place in a pocket of her coat. "You left it on the floor, and I was afraid you might forget—"

"No fear!" he laughed. "No"—as she offered him the folded paper—"keep it and destroy it, once we're out of this."

Within five minutes, they were once more in the silent streets of Passy. They had to walk as far as the Trocadero before Lanyard found a fiacre, which he later dismissed at the corner into the Faubourg St. German. Another brief walk brought them to a gate in the garden wall of a residence at the junction of two quiet streets. "This, I think, ends our Parisian wandering," Lanyard announced.

"What are you going to do?"

He responded by doing it so swiftly that she gasped with surprise; pausing momentarily within a yard of the wall, he gathered himself together, shot lithely into the air, caught the top curling with both hands, and she heard the soft thud of his feet on the earth of the enclosure; the latch grated behind her; the door opened. "That's all right," Lanyard laughed quietly, "permit me to invite you to break the law by committing an act of treason!"

Securing the door, he led her to a garden bench secluded amid shrubbery. "If you'll wait here," he suggested. "I'll be back as soon as possible, though I may be detained some time. You'll hear a noise like trouble, you'll only be unfastened the gate."

"I'll wait," she said bravely;

With a gesture, he indicated the mansion back of the garden. "I'm going to break in there to impart some interesting information to a person of considerable consequence—Monsieur Ducroy, the minister of war. In brief, I mean to make him a present of the Frenchman and bargain for our safe conduct from France."

Impulsively she took his hand and, when he surprised, somewhat diffidently took it. "Be careful!" she whispered brokenly, her pale, sweet face upturned to his. "Oh, do be careful! I am afraid for you . . ."

And for a little the minister to take her in his arms was stronger than he had ever known. But remembering his stipulated year of probation, he released her hand with an incoherent murmur, turned and disappeared in the direction of the house.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Forlorn Hope.

Lanyard switched on the bedside light, so that it struck full upon the face of the sleeper. The minister of war stirred uneasily in his sleep, opened one eye, scowled, opened the other. "What do you want, monsieur?" he stammered.

"I desire to discuss a matter of business with monsieur," replied the intruder.

But here the minister of war verified with a swift glance an earlier impression to the effect that the trespasser was holding something that shone with metallic reflector. "There are 1800 francs in my pocketbook—about," he managed to articulate. "My watch is on the stand here. You will find—"

"Pardon: monsieur labors under a misapprehension," the housebreaker informed him. "I have no wish other than to lay before you a certain matter of state business."

The minister of war sat up in bed and eyed his untimely visitor with a glare. "Eh? What's that?" he demanded. "Business? If you wish to submit any matter of business, does it you break into my house at dead or night and rouse me with a weapon pointed at my head?"

Monsieur will be sorry if he speaks under an error," he continued. "I have set to point this night to you. I should be very sorry to feel obliged to do so. I display it, in fact, simply that monsieur may not forget himself and attempt to summon servants. When we understand each other better there will be no need for such precautions, and then I shall put my foot away."

"Why, monsieur, I would be pleased—break into my house?"

"Because it was urgently necessary to see monsieur instantly. Monsieur will reflect upon the reception one would receive did one ring the front doorbell and demand audience at 6 o'clock in the morning!"

"Well! What is it you want, then?"

I can best explain by asking monsieur to examine what I have to offer."

With this Lanyard dropped the pistol into his coat pocket, from another produced a gold cigarette case and from the store of this last with meticulous care selected a single cigarette. He began to roll the cigarette briskly between his palms. A small plume of tobacco smoke to the floor, the rice paper cracked and came away; with the bland smile and gesture of a professional conjurer, Lanyard exhibited a small cylinder of stiff paper between his thumb and index finger. His smile unchanged, he bent forward and silently dropped the cylinder into the Frenchman's hand. At the same time he offered him a polished cigarette. "Monsieur will be good enough to unroll the paper and examine them with the aid of this glass—"

With a wondering grunt, the other complied, unrolling several small sheets of photographer's printing-out paper, to which several extraordinary complicated and minute designs had been transferred. But no sooner had Monsieur Ducroy taken a look at the prints than he started violently, uttered an excited exclamation, and subjected them to an examination both prolonged and exacting. "These are genuine?" the minister of war demanded sharply, without looking up.

"Monsieur can readily discern annotations made upon the drawings by the inventor, George Huyssman, in his own handwriting. Furthermore, such plan has been marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word 'accepted' followed by the initials of the German minister of war. I think this establishes beyond dispute the authenticity of these photographs of the plan for Huyssman's invention."

"Yes," the minister of war agreed, breathlessly. "You have the negatives from which these prints were made?"

"Here," Lanyard said, indicating a second cigarette.

And then the adventure leaned forward and swept up the prints from the counterpane in front of Monsieur Ducroy.

"Here!" the Frenchman exclaimed. "Why do you do that?"

"Monsieur no longer questions their authenticity?"

"I grant you that."

"Then you return to myself these prints pending negotiations for their transfer to France."

"How did you come by them?" demanded Monsieur Ducroy.

"monsieur ask? Is Francisca

THE GUMPS—HAPPY NEW YEAR!



ill-served by her spies that you do not already know of the misfortune of one Captain Ekstrom recently suffered in London?

"I have it. She indicated its place in a pocket of her coat. "You left it on the floor, and I was afraid you might forget—"

"No fear!" he laughed. "No"—as she offered him the folded paper—"keep it and destroy it, once we're out of this."

"But why introduce yourself to me in this extraordinary fashion?"

"Simply because Ekstrom has followed me to Paris," Lanyard explained. "I am, as far as concerns you, merely the person in position in the usual way, my chance of rounding out a useful life thereafter would be practically nil. Furthermore, my circumstances are such that it has become necessary for me to leave France immediately—without an hour's delay—also secretly; else I might as well remain here to be butchered."

"Now you command the only means I know of to accomplish my purpose. And that is the price, the only price, you will have to pay me for these plans."

"I don't understand you?"

"It is up to me, is it not, that Captain Vanquelin, of the aviation corps, is to fly from Paris to London this morning, with two passengers, in a new Parrot biplane?"

"That is so . . . Well?"

"I must be one of those passengers, and I have a companion, a young lady, who will take the place of the other."

Ducroy was reluctant. Only after Lanyard had threatened to burn the man and prints before his eyes did he give in. "Very well," he said, "but I must be one of those passengers."

"Because I saw you. I knew you in spite of your disguise. I was surprised; I had hoped—believed—you had left, Paris."

"Without you? Hardly."

"But you must," she insisted.

"It can't go as quickly as possible."

"I beg of you—"

"If you won't understand otherwise—I must tell you, I suppose, what had become of you."

enable him to see clearly the face of the passenger. She sat quite motionless until one white-gloved hand moved uncertainly toward her hair. Unconsciously lifting his cap, he started to move on. At this, she bent quickly forward and unlatched the door. Hardly knowing what he was doing, he accepted the dumb invitation, stepped in, took the empty seat, and closed the door. Almost at once the car moved on with a jerk.

"Why did you do that?" he heard himself demand.

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"You mean me to understand you found you were beginning to—care a little for me?"

"Please! You mustn't do that . . . You only make it harder."

"But you love me!"

"I can't. It's impossible. I would—but I may not!"

"Why?"

"I can't tell you."

But for her quiet, convulsive

well—the old storm again—you acted your part last night—you certainly held the lime-light—if you could have seen the look on that young lady's face when you insisted on dancing with her—she froze you like an iceberg—you'd better go over right now and apologize to Mrs. Zander for spilling coffee on her new dress—and when you backed into that waiter and knocked all those dishes over those people—wait till you get the bill for that—crying on that waiter's shoulder and telling him all your private affairs—and where you fell asleep and started to snore people thought you swallowed a set of bagpipes—huh! you should hide your head—DO YOU REMEMBER DROPPING THAT BOTTLE?"

breathing, the girl sat like a woman of stone.

"You leave me no alternative," he said. "I can only think one thing . . .

"Think what you must," she said lifelessly: "it doesn't matter, so long as you put me out of your heart and leave me."

He leaned forward and tapped the glass; and as the cab swung in toward the curb he laid hold of the door-latch. "Lucy," he pleaded, "don't let me go believing—I don't care what you think, so long as you go!" The face she now showed him was ashen.

The cab pulled up and the driver unlatched the door and threw it open. With a curt, resigned nod, Lanyard rose and got out. The door slammed; the cab drew away and left him standing.

(Continued Tomorrow)

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Speaking of the New Year



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

Happy New Year!

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains



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Only Complete
Closing Reports.

COTTON, STOCKS, BONDS, METALS, GRAIN, LIVE STOCK

Edited by
Clark W. Booth

Gains Follow Early Losses In Cotton Market Monday

| RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON. | | |
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| Open | High | Low |
| Jan 1 | 35.15-35.50 | 34.80-35.50 |
| Feb 1 | 35.25-35.75 | 34.50-35.75 |
| Mar 1 | 35.25-35.75 | 34.50-35.75 |
| Apr 1 | 35.25-35.75 | 34.50-35.75 |
| May 1 | 34.20-34.65 | 34.00-34.65 |
| June 1 | 32.40-32.85 | 31.25-32.85 |
| July 1 | 28.40-28.55 | 28.15-28.55 |
| Aug 1 | 28.40-28.55 | 28.15-28.55 |

| RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON. | | |
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| Open | High | Low |
| Jan 1 | 34.85-35.25 | 34.50-35.25 |
| Feb 1 | 35.25-35.75 | 34.50-35.75 |
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The season. Buying increased and prices strengthened, the market doing well in the early afternoon when it was 15 points up from the previous week. Up to March up to 25.74 and October up to 28.55. Total foreign clearances from all ports for the day amounted to 55,169 bales, bringing shipments thus far this season up to 321,115 bales against 2,000,558 to the same date last year.

SPOTS IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., December 31.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged; sales on the spot, 228 bales; to arrive, 829; receipts, 7,632; stock, 25,744. Low middling, 32.75; middling, 35.30; good middling, 36.62.

Bank Clearings, Cotton And Other Quotations

ATLANTA BANK CLEARINGS.

Monday \$11,170,223.81
Same day last year Holiday

Same day last week, 12,479,473.76

Same day 1921 Holiday

For December, ... \$258,183,296.06

Same month last year 226,708,948.22

Increase \$ 31,474,347.84

Previous month, ... 262,934,001.79

Same month 1921, 192,362,325.46

For year 1923, ... 2,733,986,892.04

For year 1922, ... 2,191,186,830.04

Increase \$ 542,800,061.74

For year 1921, ... 2,108,975,591.61

Atlanta middling (f. o. b.) 35.10

Receipts 6,914

Shipments 2,388

Stock 4,440

Crude oil bales prime tank 20.25

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7:40 a.m., Brunswick-Waycross 9:25 a.m.
8:45 a.m., Tifton-Tomville 9:25 a.m.

Arrives: A. & P. R. R.—Leave 11:25 a.m., New Orleans-Montgomery 7:45 a.m.
7:45 a.m., Newnan-Albany 7:45 a.m.
8:45 a.m., Montgomery—Local 8:25 a.m.
9:45 a.m., New Orleans-Montgomery 8:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m., Newnan-Columbus 4:55 p.m.
11:45 a.m., New Orleans-Montgomery 6:10 p.m.
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Arrives: C. & G. R. Y.—Leave 6:05 a.m., Savannah-Albany 7:45 a.m.
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6:15 a.m., Atlanta 7:45 a.m.
8:15 a.m., Jacksonville 7:30 a.m.
7:30 a.m., Jacksonville 9:15 a.m.
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8:45 a.m., Birmingham-Atlanta 7:00 a.m.
7:45 a.m., Birmingham 7:45 a.m.
8:45 a.m., New Orleans-Montgomery 7:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m., New Orleans-Montgomery 4:55 p.m.
11:45 a.m., New Orleans-Montgomery 6:10 p.m.

Arrives: SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Leave 6:00 a.m., Hamlet-Morristown 6:10 a.m.
7:45 a.m., Birmingham-Atlanta 7:00 a.m.
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10:30 a.m., Birmingham 7:45 a.m.
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6:00 a.m., N. Y.-Richmond-Norfolk 8:00 p.m.

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7:10 a.m., Charlotte 6:15 a.m.
8:50 a.m., Cincinnati-Chicago 6:20 a.m.
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8:45 a.m., Washington-New York 11:50 p.m.
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Arrives: N. C. & S. L. R. Y.—Leave 6:00 a.m., Atlanta 7:25 a.m.
9:00 a.m., Gadsden 7:25 a.m.
7:30 a.m., Knoxville via Blue Ridge 7:00 a.m.
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Arrives: DIXIE COACHES—Leave At Piedmont Hotel.

Arrives: NEWARK—Depart 8:15 a.m., ATLANTIC CITY 8:00 p.m.
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The Lady of Pentlands

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

(Continued from Yesterday.)
"Of course I did. Can you see him do it at once, of course? But Lilian was sick a long time, and things were at sixes and sevens. I got impatient. Besides, I'd thought so much about it, then—well, it changed my feeling toward Bruce. He hadn't liked him. Now I did—or thought he did—well, one night I lost my head and let him see it. In fact, before I knew what I was doing I had poured out the whole plan. It was a blunder," she ended philosophically. "But I'm like that. I've acted on impulse all my life."

Valerie could not speak.

I needn't tell you how horrified

he was, the simple soul! If Lilian hadn't been pretty near death, I think he'd have turned me out of Pentlands then and there, as if I'd been the heroine of a melodrama. As it was," Lee went on grimly, "he kindly waited till after the funeral. Then he gave me some pent-up truths. He let me know how he had always hated me and disapproved of me, and feared my influence over Lilian and Genevieve. I hadn't realized that. He had treated me well enough—for Lilian's sake, I suppose."

She stopped now, as if suddenly conscious that she had been talking a long time; but her listener made no comment. She shrugged her shoulders.

"Odd to be telling you all this. What's the difference? As I've said, the jig is up. After that, of course, she went on, following another pause, "I hated him as much as he hated me. But I had to be near Genevieve, and as I'd suspected what he might do, I made my preparations, meet you somewhere, get you to Egypt for a while, but I soon came back. I spend a few months of every year in Europe. But I've lived in that wing off and on, since Lilian's death. I can't stay away from Genevieve." She stopped and looked at Lilian's successor.

"What are you going to do about it?" she ended, abruptly.

"You know perfectly well. You must go away and stay away."

"You don't think he'd let me have Genevieve—part of every year?"

"I know he wouldn't."

"Could you persuade him? Aunt Hadashah says he adores you."

"I wouldn't dream of trying."

Valerie returned to the other's last sentence.

"So Aunt Hadashah is in the secret, too?"

"Yes. She knows about it."

"Any others? Bianca?"

"No. Bianca suspects something, but she doesn't know what's going on."

The visitor rose, gently laid the sleeping child back in its crib, and tucked the covers around it. She was obviously the edge of a soldier, but was making a strong effort at self-control. She turned and stared down at her hostess with the eyes that were at once so like and so unlike her sister's.

"You have the upper hand," she re-

peated. "But aren't you a little sorry for me?"

"I oughtn't to be," Valerie said thoughtfully. "But yes—in one way, I suppose I am. And yet, you have put this child where she is."

The other winced under the words.

"Could I foresee that?"

"Yes. If for one moment you had thought of anything except yourself and what you wanted, you'd have realized the danger to her."

"You're hard—and yet you're having everything your own way."

"Am I?"

Valeerie rose to her feet and spoke again, her eyes on the fire. "Of course," she added, "you will leave Pentlands in the morning."

To her horror, Lee fell at her feet and clasped her knees in frantic arms.

"Don't say that! Don't say that!" she cried. "I shall be mad if I have to leave till she's well. Can't you see I will? Aren't you capable of feeling anything? What harm will it do if I stay till she's out of danger?"

"Good night," she breathed—"good night, my dear!"

Valeerie struggled to free herself. The touch of those arms made her feel ill, and her face showed her repugnance.

"Take your hands off me," she ordered. "And get up."

The visitor's face reddened to the roots of her pale gold hair, and the line of her jaw grew sharp. From her strange eyes a flaming anger blazed out suddenly.

"Don't speak to me like that!"

"Then don't touch me. Now go."

The woman came slowly to her feet.

"If you insist that I must leave in the morning," she said hoarsely and underlining every word, "I'll kill myself tonight."

Valeerie shook her head.

"Don't talk so wildly," she said, more gently. "And don't try to frighten me or bully me. You can't do that."

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The other winced under the words.

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"Yes. If for one moment you had thought of anything except yourself and what you wanted, you'd have realized the danger to her."

"You're hard—and yet you're having everything your own way."

"Am I?"

Valeerie rose to her feet and spoke again, her eyes on the fire. "Of course," she added, "you will leave Pentlands in the morning."

To her horror, Lee fell at her feet and clasped her knees in frantic arms.

"Don't say that! Don't say that!" she cried. "I shall be mad if I have to leave till she's well. Can't you see I will? Aren't you capable of feeling anything? What harm will it do if I stay till she's out of danger?"

"Good night," she breathed—"good night, my dear!"

Valeerie struggled to free herself. The touch of those arms made her feel ill, and her face showed her repugnance.

"Take your hands off me," she ordered. "And get up."

The visitor's face reddened to the roots of her pale gold hair, and the line of her jaw grew sharp. From her strange eyes a flaming anger blazed out suddenly.

"Don't speak to me like that!"

"Then don't touch me. Now go."

The woman came slowly to her feet.

"If you insist that I must leave in the morning," she said hoarsely and underlining every word, "I'll kill myself tonight."

Valeerie shook her head.

"Don't talk so wildly," she said, more gently. "And don't try to frighten me or bully me. You can't do that."

Valeerie returned to the other's last sentence.

"So Aunt Hadashah is in the secret, too?"

"Yes. She knows about it."

"Any others? Bianca?"

"No. Bianca suspects something, but she doesn't know what's going on."

The visitor rose, gently laid the sleeping child back in its crib, and tucked the covers around it. She was obviously the edge of a soldier, but was making a strong effort at self-control. She turned and stared down at her hostess with the eyes that were at once so like and so unlike her sister's.

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